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SPECIAL COMMODITIES BRANCH MEMORANDUM NO. 3

Supplement P

To:

All Divisions and Sections, Special Commodities Branch

From:

H. C. Albin, Chief, Special Commodities Branch

Subject: Assignment of Contracts to the U. S. Army

A memorandum of agreement between the FSCC and the Office of the Quartermaster General, on commodity transfers, specifies than an assignment of a contract will require . . . "mutual assent by FSCC, the Army and the vendor involved".

In order to assure the fulfillment of this agreement on the part of the FSCC, the assent by the vendor will hereafter, te obtained prior to the completion of all contracts entered into by this Branch.

Until such time as "Standard Contract Conditions" (Form FDA-474) is amended to include this item, it will be necessary to insert a provision to that effect in the announcement, offer form or acceptance, as applicable to the particular negotiation involved.

The wording of this provision, in each instance, shall be as follows:

## Announcement

Any products to be delivered as a result of contracts awarded under this announcement may be requested to be delivered to the U. S. Army, at the option of the FSCC, by an assignment of the contract to the Army.

Offer Form or Special negotiated contract Any products to be delivered under a contract resulting from this offer may be requested to be delivered to the U. S. Army, at the option of the FSCC, by an assignment of the contract to the Army.

Acceptance Wire

Option FSCC, contract may be assigned to Army. Confirmation needed.

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to the War Department

The Office of the Solicitor has requested that the following substitution be made for the wording of the contract provisions provided in Supplement P.

The approved wording is as follows:

Announcements, offer forms or special negotiated contracts

Assignment: The contract may be assigned by purchaser at any time, in whole or in part, to any department or agency of the United States and may be reassigned by any such assignee to any other such department or agency. The assignor will notify seller promptly of any such assignment. After the receipt of such notice, seller shall have no further recourse to purchaser except as to that portion of the contract which is not assigned or which has been performed prior to assignment.

Telegraphic Announcements: Contract may be assigned, wholly or in part, to any U. S. Department or Agency.

Acceptance Wires: (Where offer is not based on Announcement) Contract may be assigned, wholly or in part, to any U. S. Department or Agency. Confirmation needed.

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